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PROMISES IN HOUSE OF COMMONS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

AN ASTOUNDING story, the more so because it is now related for the first time, more than seven weeks after the disappearance of John Thorburn, has been outlined to British investigators of the outrage by a Catholic priest residing at Quinsan. Any shadow of doubt that Thorburn was arrested by Chinese soldiers is dissipated. The priest saw him seized, saw him wounded, and saw him taken away.

Thorburn had taken refuge for the night in the priest's house. He arrived shortly after ten o'clock on the night of June 1 in a very bedraggled condition. He was arrested, though not until he had put up a struggle, immediately on leaving the house on the following morning.

The dramatic disclosure is also made by the priest that Thorburn made an escape from his captors some hours later and fled towards his place of refuge of the night before. Soldiers were quickly in hot pursuit and he was recaptured.

FELL INTO THE CANAL.

Shanghai, July 23. The evidence furnished by the Catholic priest is to the effect that he gave Thorburn shelter on the night of June 1 (the day of his capture from Shanghai). On the following morning, he saw Thorburn seized by Chinese soldiers. The young Briton broke away from his captors and dashed down the railway line. He was, however, intercepted and arrested after a struggle in which he received a wound in the neck from a bayonet carried by one of the soldiers.

Old Friends.

It appears that Thorburn was well-known to the Catholic priest who has now come forward with this startling information, which clears away a good deal of the mystery associated with Thorburn's movements on the day of his disappearance. Thorburn and his friends had on previous occasions called upon the priest at his home when they were in the neighbourhood of Quinsan, or Hienli.

Visit at Night.

Shortly after ten o'clock on the night of June 1, Thorburn knocked at the door and asked if he could be put up. He was admitted in a very bedraggled condition.

He was wet through and in reply to the priest's enquiry said he had fallen into the canal.

On the following morning he took his leave and had gone only a few yards when Chinese soldiers noticed him.

"There's That Russian!"

The priest heard them shout: "There's that Russian!" And this seems to explain the first reports of the shooting incident at Quinsan when it was stated that a Russian had been arrested. They evidently took Thorburn to be a Russian.

Thorburn was seized, says the priest, and led in the direction of Quinsan, where he was locked temporarily in a small house.

He managed to break out of

but was pursued by soldiers along the railway line and again seized. This time he was hurried in the direction of Quinsan Station. It was in this attempt to escape that Thorburn received a bayonet wound in the neck. The seriousness of the wound the priest is unable to say.

Replying to questions in the House of Commons in regard to the disappearance of John Thorburn, Mr. Hugh Dalton, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, stated that the Chinese Government's Commission of Enquiry into the matter had made their report, but he had not yet received the text.

Grave Disappointment.

Sir Miles Lampson had made very strong representations to the Chinese authorities, expressing, with the full approval of the Foreign Secretary, his grave disappointment at their failure to throw any light on the disappearance and

warning them that further delay would confirm the suspicion that they are deliberately procrastinating in the belief that the case will be hushed up, and eventually forgotten.

Sir Austen Chamberlain suggested that the Government bear in mind the bearing of this case on the extrajudicial negotiations.

Sir C. Gwyer urged the Government to insist on the immediate appointment of a British representative for any further inquiry into the matter.

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ILLEGAL LOTTERY TICKETS.

HEAVY FINES FOR APPEAL
IN CHINESE COURT.

Holding that he was not a ticket agent, but a collector, the defendant, Mr. Mok Ying-kwai, was fined \$500 and costs. The court also ordered the seizure of the tickets. The defendant, Mr. Mok, was not a ticket agent, but a collector, and was fined \$500 and costs. The court also ordered the seizure of the tickets.

Mr. Mok's Position. Mr. Mok Ying-kwai came into the matter. He (Mr. Mok), being a public spirited man and well connected in business circles, and being identified with clubs similar to the Chinese Athletic Association, was asked to offer himself as the custodian of the fund. He took no part whatsoever in the organization of the lottery. When he was asked to become the custodian of the fund, he saw that several prominent Canton officials and Hongkong residents were also interested in the scheme and he readily gave his name in support of the raising of the money.

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Referring to the case against Mr. Chong Shing-chung, Mr. Lo said that he was well-known and well-connected. He was the Managing Director of an Import and Export firm of good standing in Bonham Street, Chairman of the Fukien Chamber of Commerce, member of the Committee of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, etc. Mr. Lo, in conclusion, asked for a small fine to be imposed. He asked his Worship to bear in mind that the Ordinance was very broad and intended to cover cases other than the present one.

Heavy Fines Imposed. Mr. Murphy pointed out that during the past three years numerous prosecutions had been brought before the Court in respect of sporting clubs and firms for infringement of the Gaming Ordinance and he thought that, with one exception, the defendants had been fined. He thought that in one case a nominal fine had been im-

LOCAL WEDDING.

YESTERDAY'S CEREMONY AT
THE UNION CHURCH.

The wedding took place at Union Church, Hongkong, yesterday, of Thomas John, second son of the Rev. J. R. Price and Mrs. Price, of Linlithgow, Wexford, and Mary Enid, second daughter of the Rev. Hugh Jones and Mrs. Jones, of Melbourne, Australia.

The bridegroom, who is with the Educational Department (King's College), is well-known and popular in the Colony and as a keen hockey and tennis player has figured prominently in many local events. The bride, who is on the staff of St. Paul's College, also has many friends in the Colony, and there was a large gathering at the ceremony at which the Rev. E. G. Powell officiated.

The bride, who was attractively attired in green georgette, and carried a spray of yellow gladioli, was given away by Mr. E. G. Stewart, Headmaster of St. Paul's College.

The bridegroom was attended by his brother, Mr. E. R. Price, as Best Man.

The service was fully choral. Mr. G. E. Longyear being at the organ.

After the ceremony, friends were entertained in the Church Hall and the young couple left for Stanley where the honeymoon is being spent.

It is his utmost consideration and would have allowed some sort of drive to be run to raise funds, keeping within the scope of the Gaming Ordinance.

"My instructions," added Mr. Murphy, "are to ask for a substantial fine and to ask you to exercise your power under Section 11 and confiscate the tickets."

Making the remark that he could not look upon the tickets as being different from the lottery tickets which coolies brought backwards and forwards, his Worship fined each defendant \$400.

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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS OF THE SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION to be held on Monday, the 27th day of July, 1931, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Shek Shan, in the Colony of Hongkong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	1333	Kowloon Island Lot No. 1333, Kowloon Island	N. 100 ft. E. 100 ft. S. 100 ft. W. 100 ft.	About 40,000	\$170	\$13,500
As per sale plan.						

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
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H. A. RODGERS,
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Hongkong, 21st July, 1931.

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For	Per	Date and Time
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., July 23, 8 p.m.
Samsui and Wuchow	Koehow	Thurs., July 23, 4 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Michael Jebson	Thurs., July 23, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Tikembang	Thurs., July 23, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., July 24, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Hakozaki Maru	Fri., July 24, 8.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	Fri., July 24, 8.30 p.m.
Hoihow and Halphong	New Mathilde	Fri., July 24, 5 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Kamo Maru	Sat., July 25, 8.45 a.m.
	Registration	8.45 a.m.
	Letters	9.30 a.m.
	(Due Thursday Island, 6th August)	
Japan and Victoria B. C.	Tyndareus	Sat., July 25, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Victoria B.C., 15th August)	
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C. and Europe via Siberia	Pros. Taft	Sat., July 25, 3.00 p.m.
	Parcels	3.00 p.m.
	Registration	4.15 p.m.
	Letters	5.00 p.m.
	(Due Victoria B.C., 11th Aug.)	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Suez	Yasakuni Maru	Sat., July 25, 5.00 p.m.
	Registration	5.00 p.m.
	Letters	5.00 p.m.
	(Due Mauritius, 23rd August)	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hosan Maru	Sun., July 26, 9 a.m.
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THURSDAY, JULY 23, 1931.

THE FREEDOM OF THE PRESS.

Considerable gratification has been expressed by American newspapers at an important decision by the United States Supreme Court to the effect that what has come to be known as the Minnesota "gag law" is unconstitutional. This is regarded as a decisive victory for the freedom of the Press. The case dates back to a statute passed by the Minnesota Legislature in 1925, designed for the suppression of "scandal sheets." This statute provided that an injunction could be obtained against any newspaper publishing obscene, malicious, scandalous or defamatory matter. If the newspaper could show that its statements were true and its motives good, the injunction could not be granted, but truth by itself was not a good defence. Two years later, the issue arose in connexion with allegations by a newspaper that there was an alliance between well-known criminals and Government officials. The matter was taken to court, and the legality of the statute was upheld. The newspaper refused to offer any evidence, and merely relied on its constitutional rights. It lost the day, but appealed, and the Supreme Court has now over-ruled the State Court.

The Supreme Court ruling is interesting, and especially the terms of the decision given by the Chief Justice, Mr. Hughes. He says that public authorities may bring the owner or publisher of a newspaper before a judge upon a charge of conducting a business of publishing scandalous or defamatory matter, and unless the owner or publisher is able and disposed to bring competent evidence to satisfy the judge that the charges are true and are published with good motives and for justifiable ends, his newspaper can be suppressed and further publication made punishable. Most important of all was his statement that the expression "freedom of the Press" has always meant at least immunity from censorship in advance. In giving his decision, Chief Justice Hughes added that "the administration of government has become more complex, the opportunities for malfeasance and corruption have multiplied, crime has grown to most serious proportions, and the danger of its protection by unfaithful officials and impairment of the fundamental security of life and property by criminal alliances and official neglect, emphasise the primary need of a vigilant and courageous Press." This decision proclaims, except for the primary requirements of decency and the technical case where an illegal act masquerades as an expression of opinion, that it is the inalienable right of every newspaper to say what it pleases—and to take the consequences.

Whilst no-one would desire to see undue consideration shown to the type of newspaper which lives on scandal and defamation, it is well that there should be no ambiguity regarding the freedom of the Press. Censorship in any form is repugnant to British ideals, as it is to American. That is why we have consistently opposed the local censorship of Chinese newspapers. The law on what a newspaper may or may not publish, if a trifle complicated, is quite definite. The right procedure, therefore, is for Governments to stand aside and give the newspapers perfect freedom. If the law is broken, there are ample remedies at hand. There is no call amongst any liberty-loving people to censor either news or opinions beforehand. Indeed, any law which aims at that end is bad and indefensible. The ruling now given in the United States quite accords with British conceptions of the rights of the Press. For which reason, we can heartily welcome it.

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Film Censorship.

The appointment of an official Board of Film Censors in Hongkong is a step which, we feel sure, will be welcomed by those principally concerned. In the past the position has not been at times satisfactory, though as a general rule the system adopted worked fairly smoothly. The new Board is composed of the Inspector-General of Police, the Secretary for Chinese Affairs and the Director of Education, an apt combination, though the regulations only provide for their joint association in the event of an appeal against the decision of any individual member of a deputy. It is to be hoped, in view of the arrangement contemplated for first censorship reviews, that the Board will endeavour, as far as possible, to reduce the number of deputy-censors to a minimum. The employment of too many is liable to lead to frivolous objections, to a mixture of decisions which leave the exhibitors wondering exactly where they stand, and costly appeals—at \$5 a reel. The differing attitudes of different persons is well illustrated in America. Maryland censors bar kisses on the neck, as obscene, but wink at a drinking scene. Kansas censors cannot stand the sight of a whisky bottle, but regard kisses on the neck as highly entertaining. In Virginia all passion must be blessed by a marriage ceremony. Ohio doesn't like pictures dealing with gael outbursts—which are liable to cause a little heartburning here—and considers an actress in her underwear as indecent, though lingerie advertisements are allowed to pass. New York, of all places, will not have scenes showing a policeman or an official accepting a bribe. Pennsylvania, the strictest board of all, is likely to bar anything. It is the last-mentioned tendency which needs to be guarded against, and the local Board should aim at a continuity of policy.

His body a mass of wounds, with here and there, weals obviously recent formation, Chang Tak-hui, 16 years of age, described as an apprentice at the Woon Kee Building Yard at Ngaushwan, Kowloon City district, was yesterday admitted into the Kowloon Hospital. The case is being investigated by the police in connexion with an allegation of assault and ill-treatment.

Lance Sergeant D. N. Watts, of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, living at 32, Carnarvon Road, the owner of a chow dog, reported to the police yesterday that the animal was suffering from fits, and, suspecting rabies, he had it removed to the Matankok depot for observation.

DAY BY DAY

IF WOMEN THOUGHT LESS OF THEIR OWN SOULS AND MORE ABOUT MEN'S TEMPER, MARRIAGE WOULD NOT BE WHAT IT IS.—John Oliver Hobbes.

One Chinese case of typhoid was reported to the Medical Officer of Health yesterday.

The laying of the foundation-stone of the Tao Fong Shan Christian Institute is to take place on Tuesday at 4 p.m.

An old woman, So Tang-shu (67) was fatally injured yesterday as the result of falling over the verandah of the second floor of No. 1, Stanley Street.

Chiu Tim-sik, was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment, for having returned from banishment, by Mr. Fraser, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. The accused was under a life sentence.

For having had in his possession 64 lbs. of tobacco on which the duty had not been paid, in Pitt Street yesterday, Tsang On was fined \$800, or one month's imprisonment, by Mr. Fraser, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

The corpse of a young Chinese, recovered from the harbour at Shaikwan, has been identified as that of Lo Kwan, a boat-boy, who, according to a previous police report, was seen to jump overboard from a junk on Monday while being questioned on an allegation of his having left his previous employment after overhauling his wages.

According to a police report issued this morning, Mr. A. C. Finson, of the China Light and Power Company, has reported that between noon and 3 p.m. on Tuesday, some person stole from a kiosk at the junction of Argyle Road and Peace Avenue three electric fuses valued at \$75, and from another kiosk at Soy Street, nine similar fuses, valued at \$255.

A successful open air whist drive was held at the Kowloon Football Club last evening. The prize-winners were: Ladies, 1st, Mrs. Holland; 2nd, Mrs. Stokes (after a tie with Mrs. McKelvie); 3rd, Miss Brown. Gentlemen, 1st, Mr. Goodman; 2nd, Mr. A. MacCallum; 3rd, Mr. Mitchell. The next drive is to be held on Wednesday, August 5.

Michael, the two-and-a-half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Larcen, of No. 6, Lyceum Buildings, according to a report received by the police, was bitten yesterday by a small fox terrier dog which had no collar and was apparently straying. The boy was given medical treatment. He was not seen again, despite a search.

WATER LEVELS.

DETAILS FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River on the dates named:

dates named.	July 21	July 22
West River at Shihshing	33.3	—
North River at Samshui	11.2	—
North River at Tsingyuen	21.2	20.0
East River at Sheklung	7.7	7.3
The highest levels recorded are:		
Shihshing, 41 feet; Tsingyuen,	22.2 feet; Samshui, 27.3 feet;	
Sheklung, 11.5 feet.		
The lowest levels on record are:		
minus 5 feet at Samshui and	minus 2.7 feet at Sheklung.	



That's how it stands, gentlemen—either my picture is put on every jar, or I don't put another cent.

The Cradle of Cricket.

By a HAMPSHIRE HOG.

IN these days Broadhalfpenny Down, "the Cradle of Cricket," for the most part of its time rests peacefully quiescent amidst the calm seclusion of the Hampshire Hills. But to-day it will be set rocking again for a while by Downing College, Cambridge, and Hambledon C.C., who have arranged to play a match on the Down by way of keeping old traditions alive.

For this match will be used the original pitch upon which cricket as we know it was born. Although the game did not originate on Broadhalfpenny, it was there shaped gradually into its present form.

Historic Hambledon.

That explains why this patch of greenward on an English hill-top has known the world over as "the Cradle of Cricket." Its claim to this proud title is established incontestably for all time. When the famous Hambledon Club, high upon its craggy cliffs, first began to play in the early days of the club, cricket was played with spoon-shaped bats of no regulated size, and there were only two stumps, with a hole between them and a cross-piece on their top.

Three stumps were first adopted on Broadhalfpenny, and for a quaint reason. One day a player turned up there armed with a bat so wide that it covered the wicket completely and gave the bowler no chance. After this incident a third stump was added and the width of the bat fixed by rule.

On Broadhalfpenny, too, was scored the first century ever recorded, and over-arm bowling was first seen. This was slow to find favour with the "Fathers," who termed it "throwing." Their preference was for lob.

Putting "break" on a ball originated on Broadhalfpenny, as, likewise, did the present method of keeping scores. Originally, scores were kept by making notches on a stick—one notch for each run obtained. Hence the expression, "notching a run."

Money on the Game.

Broadhalfpenny Down is now the property of Winchester College, who preserve it carefully and keep the old pitch upon which so many famous games were played in the eighteenth century. The Down lies about three miles from Hambledon, and remains much as it was in June, 1777, when Hambledon, captained by Lord Tankerville, met on it All-England, captained by the Duke of Dorset, in a match for one thousand guineas, and beat them by 163 runs.

A lonelier and a lovelier spot, it would be difficult to find, or one more typical of the English countryside at its best. It is an ideal week-end resort for hikers. One may stand on the historic pitch on the crest of the Down, and look for miles across delightful scenery to where in the far distance the mysterious solitude of Old Winchester Hill fills the skyline.

On the edge of Broadhalfpenny is a memorial commemorating its history, and on the opposite side of the road stands the ancient Bat and Bull in which old John Nyren used

to dispense, as he says, "punch that would make a cat speak," at sixpence a bottle, and "ale such as would put the souls of three butchers into one weaver."

Nyren's portrait swings on the signboard of the little hostelry which is to-day just as it was when Hambledon C.C. used it as their clubhouse.

The Singing Cricketers.

One still finds in the room where they were accustomed to gather the old chairs on which they sat to sing glees after matches ended. For all of them were musicians as well as cricketers—and "Morrie England" had not then passed away.

And cricket had then a picturesque touch which white flannels have not perpetuated. Hambledon's playing gear consisted of tall hat, sky-blue coat with black velvet collar, silver-buttoned waistcoat, knee breeches, white stockings and silver-buckled shoes. Great men were they, the Nyrens, the Beldhams, the Walkers and other "Fathers" of elementary stages. Their prowess and enthusiasm popularised it, and eventually brought it into existence, the game as we now know it.

In the early days of the club, cricket was played with spoon-shaped bats of no regulated size, and there were only two stumps, with a hole between them and a cross-piece on their top.

PHIPPS says THE TOTE IS TOO FRILLING.

THE scene is a railway booking-office. There is that indefinable smell of smoke and hurry and long distances about it. Posters invite visits to impossible azure bays, but it seems as if the posters are getting the benefit of the doubt, for there is a heavy queue assailing the 3rd class main-line window.

That queue originally had hopes of catching the two-thirty, but now it seems that the most it can hope for is to catch a cold. The reason is Mrs. Ramsbotham.

Her name need not be Mrs. Ramsbotham. It might be Miss Ramsbotham or even Smith, because she is a type. She says to the booking-clerk:

"I want a week-end ticket to Margate. At least I think I want a week-end ticket to Margate, though I'd half a mind to go to Ramsgate. My Arthur always says, 'Ramsgate's the place for you, ma.' Nice and sheltered-like, he says it is."

Sandbagged.

"But, you see, my Annie, what's married a young fellow in a bank, lives at Broadstairs. And I says, 'Well, I says, you go to Margate, so's you can hop over to Annie on a 'bus and see the kids and have a cup of tea.' I do like a nice cup o' tea."

At this point Mrs. Ramsbotham (or Miss, or even Smith) is usually sandbagged by Brown or Jones, or perchance Robinson.

The scene changes. Another queue is hoping to get on the two-thirty. This queue Ja doing its hoping in front of the tote at Ascot. It is a more fashionable phalanx than the first—excited and thrilled to death. It is largely female.

"Terribly Twoe."

Suddenly its smooth progress to one of the tote windows is checked. Why, if it isn't our old friend Mrs. Ramsbotham. Well, she's probably a bit younger this time, and her name is not Ramsbotham or Smith, but Ramsbotham-Smith. She has a daughter on her arm and ten shillings in her hand.

"My daughter and I," says Mrs. Ramsbotham-Smith to the tote clerk, "think that horse with the cerise and bronze jockey looks terribly twoe. Don't we, dear? Now do tell us—stop pushing, you rude man!—do tell us whether you think we should back it for a win or a place or for several places?"

"You know, I'm frightfully superstitious—aren't I, dear?—and very subject to day-dreams. Will you stop jostling, you gauche person? And I have been torn between that horse and one with green sleeves. I mean the jockey has green sleeves—don't I, dear?—but my cousin, Sir Percival Anchovy-Brown—one of the Wiltshire Anchovy-Browns, of course—says the poor thing has weak quarters. So really, I wondered if you—"

A cross marks the spot where the lynching occurred.

Jagat Singh, an Indian guard employed at the A.P.C. installation, North Point, appeared on remand before Mr. Schofield yesterday afternoon on charges of assaulting Sub-Inspector H. J. Rogers of Bay View Police Station, damaging his uniform and using abusive language. The total fine was imposed.



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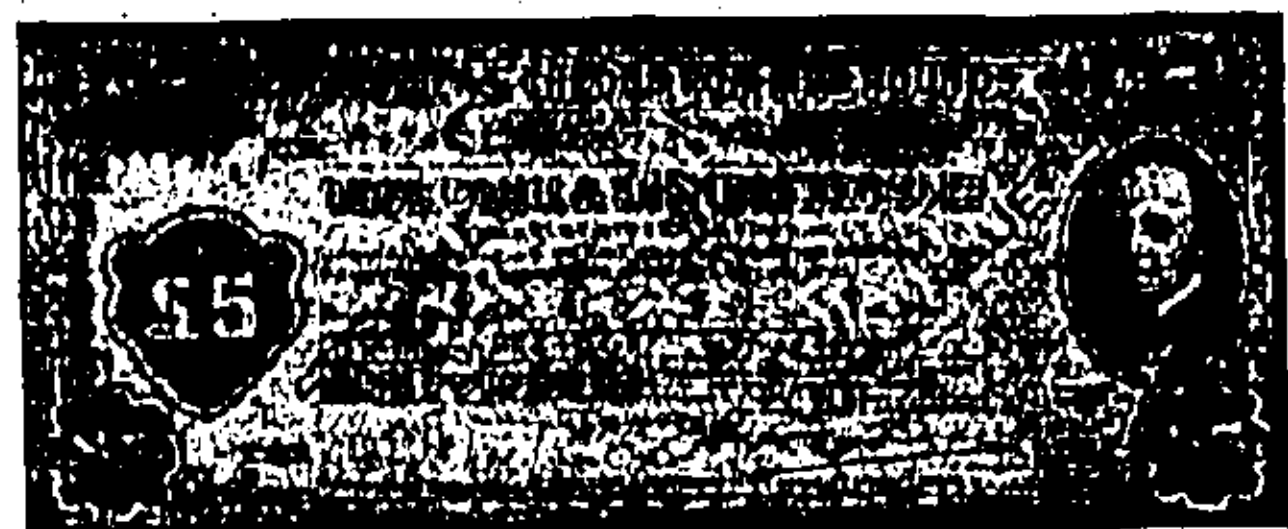
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LAWN TENNIS LEAGUE.

NUMBER OF GAMES YESTERDAY.

A fairly full programme of matches
was played yesterday in the various
divisions of the lawn tennis league.

A few of the games scheduled were
postponed ones but some matches
which had been delayed on account of
bad weather were decided yesterday.

"A" DIVISION.

The postponed match between the
South China A.A. and the M.B.K.
was played off on the former's courts
at King's Park, the hosts winning by
6½ sets to 2½.

"B" DIVISION.

The Chinese R.C. continue to win
their matches in the "B" Division and
yesterday added the M.B.K. to their
list of victims. They lost, but one
set during the whole match.

At King's Park the postponed match
between the Nippon Club and the
University was played off, the teams
sharing the honours.

"C" DIVISION.

Making the trip to Happy Valley,
the Club de Recreio beat Craigengower
Cricket Club by 7 sets to 2.

At Pokfulam, the Undergraduates
beat the Civil Service by eight and a
half sets to half a set.

On the Hongkong Cricket Club
ground, the Kowloon Cricket Club
drew with the home team, each side
getting 4½ sets.

The Kowloon Indians obtained an-
other two points at the expense of
the Deutscher Club, winning by 7½
sets to 1½.

MIXED DOUBLES.

On the Kowloon C.C. courts yester-
day the home team played the U.S.B.
C. and won by seven sets to two.

The Ladies' R.C. beat the Club de
Recreio at King's Park by six sets
to three.

LAWN BOWLS. RECREIO TEAMS FOR SATURDAY.

The following will represent the
Club de Recreio in their lawn bowls
matches on Saturday:

1st Team versus Kowloon Bowling
Green Club at K.B.G.C. at 3.30 p.m.
A. S. Gomes, R. R. Roberts, L. C. R.
Souza, C. G. Silva (skip); Dr. R. A. C.
Basto, C. A. Lopes, A. H. Basto, R. F.
Luz (skip); C. H. Basto, J. M. S.
Rosario, C. E. Marques, L. A.
Gutierrez (skip).

2nd Team versus Kowloon Bow-
ling Green at C. de Rec. at 3.30 p.m.
H. Rozario, A. E. S. Alves, A. V.
Barros, J. G. Ozorio (skip); E. L.
Barros, E. M. Remelios, H. A. Alves,
A. C. V. Ribeiro (skip); J. M. M.
Alves, J. J. Basto, F. V. Ribeiro,
F. X. M. Silva (skip).

WATER-POLO LEAGUE.

V.R.C. DEFEAT KOWLOON IN FINE GAME.

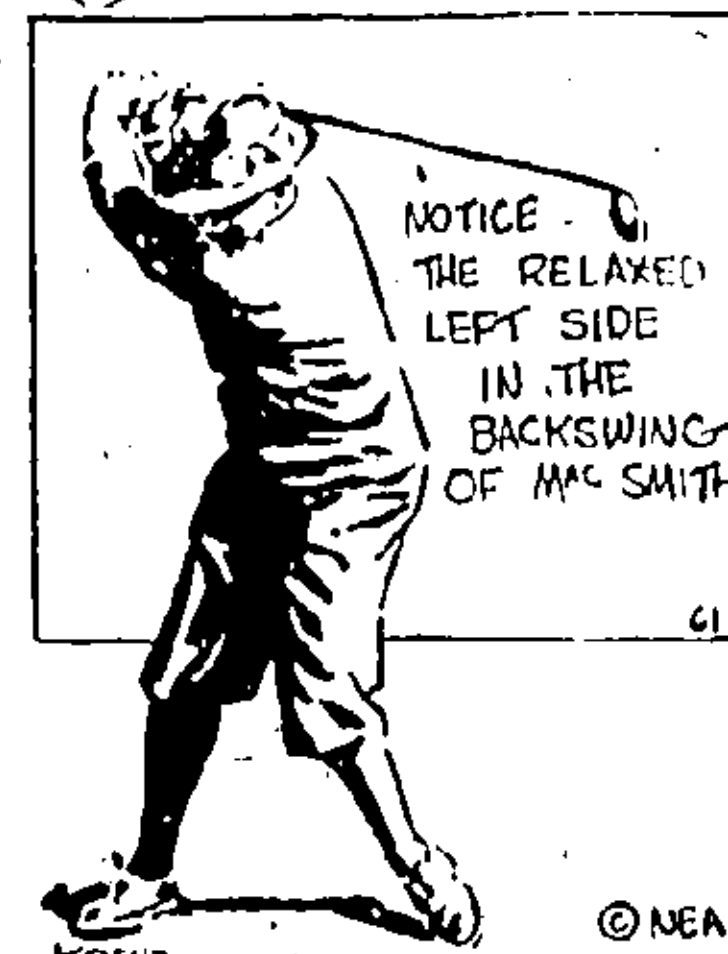
The V.R.C. defeated Kowloon by
three goals to nil in the first division
of the water-polo league, in the V.R.C.
bath yesterday evening.

Both sides played a man short,
owing to the inability of Kowloon to
raise their full complement.

The game was keenly contested, and
though the final score indicated three
nil in favour of the V.R.C., Kowloon
were by no means disgraced. They
put up a fine showing, setting a hot
pace from the very beginning, and
held their opponents until near the
end of the first half, when the V.R.C.
got their first goal.

The second half was also a close
affair, in which the V.R.C. netted twice
more. The Kowloon goal was main-
ly responsible for the score against
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Let the pivot be completed so
that the left arm can do its share.
Let the right side be relaxed. Let
the left leg be ready to support
the weight.—ART KRENZ.

PROGRESS IN BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP.

SEVERAL MATCHES IN FIRST ROUNDS.

Several matches have been played
during the week in the open Lawn
Bowls championship, two of the com-
petitors, U. M. Omar (Craigengower
C.C.) and A. Hyde Lay (Kowloon
C.C.) entering the second round.
Omar beat J. C. Lyl while Hyde Lay
won from W. Ward, the conqueror of
W. Wetherpoon.

Omar v. Lyl.

The match between U. M. Omar and
J. C. Lyl of the Kowloon Cricket
Club was played on the Civil Service
C.C. green on Monday afternoon, the
ex-champion winning by 21 shots to
13.

Hyde-Lay v. Ward.

Hyde Lay and W. Ward played off
their tie on the Kowloon C.C. green
on Tuesday the former winning by 21
shots to six.

Goodwin v. Gutierrez.

On the Kowloon Bowling Green on
Tuesday P. Goodwin beat L. A.
Gutierrez by 21 shots to 19.

West v. Rapley.

J. C. West succeeded in his match
with E. L. Rapley winning by 22
shots to 14 on the Kowloon C.C.
green on Tuesday.

THE SPEY CUP.

Kowloon C.C. Easily Beat the
Yacht Club.

Kowloon Cricket Club played off
their tie in the Spey Royal Cup com-
petition against the Royal Hongkong
Yacht Club, on the Craigengower
green yesterday, winning by 28 to 10.
Scores:

R.C.C.	R.H.K.Y.C.
H. Hampton	E. B. Reid
J. Howe	E. W. Carpenter
J. Fraser	A. L. Shields
A. E. Silkstone	28 W. Macfarlane

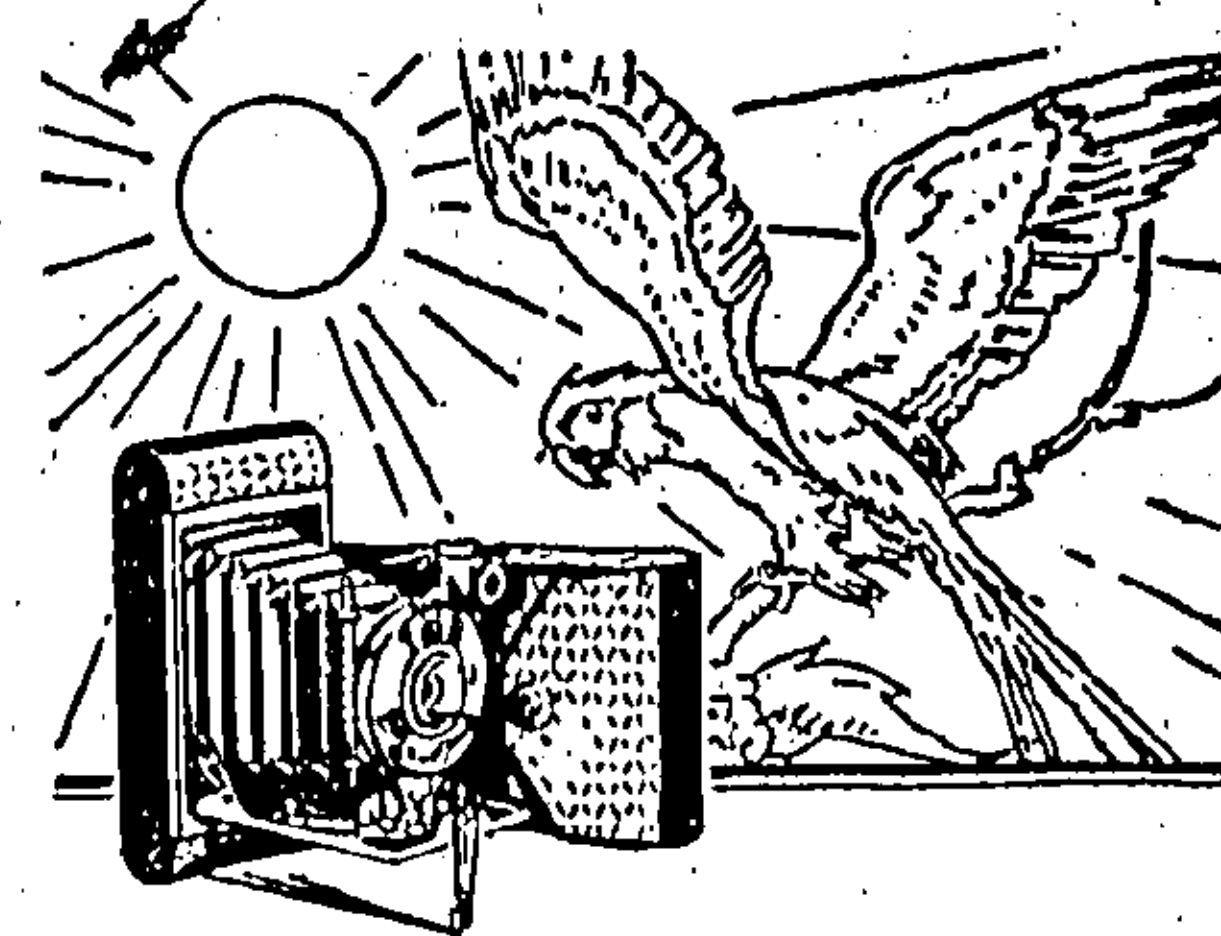
TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

ANNUAL EVENT ARRANGED AT UNZEN.

We are informed by the local
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ment at Unzen, the famous
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with foreigners, is to be held from
August 6th to 9th.

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Entry fees are Yen 2 for Singles
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close at the Unzen Park Office on
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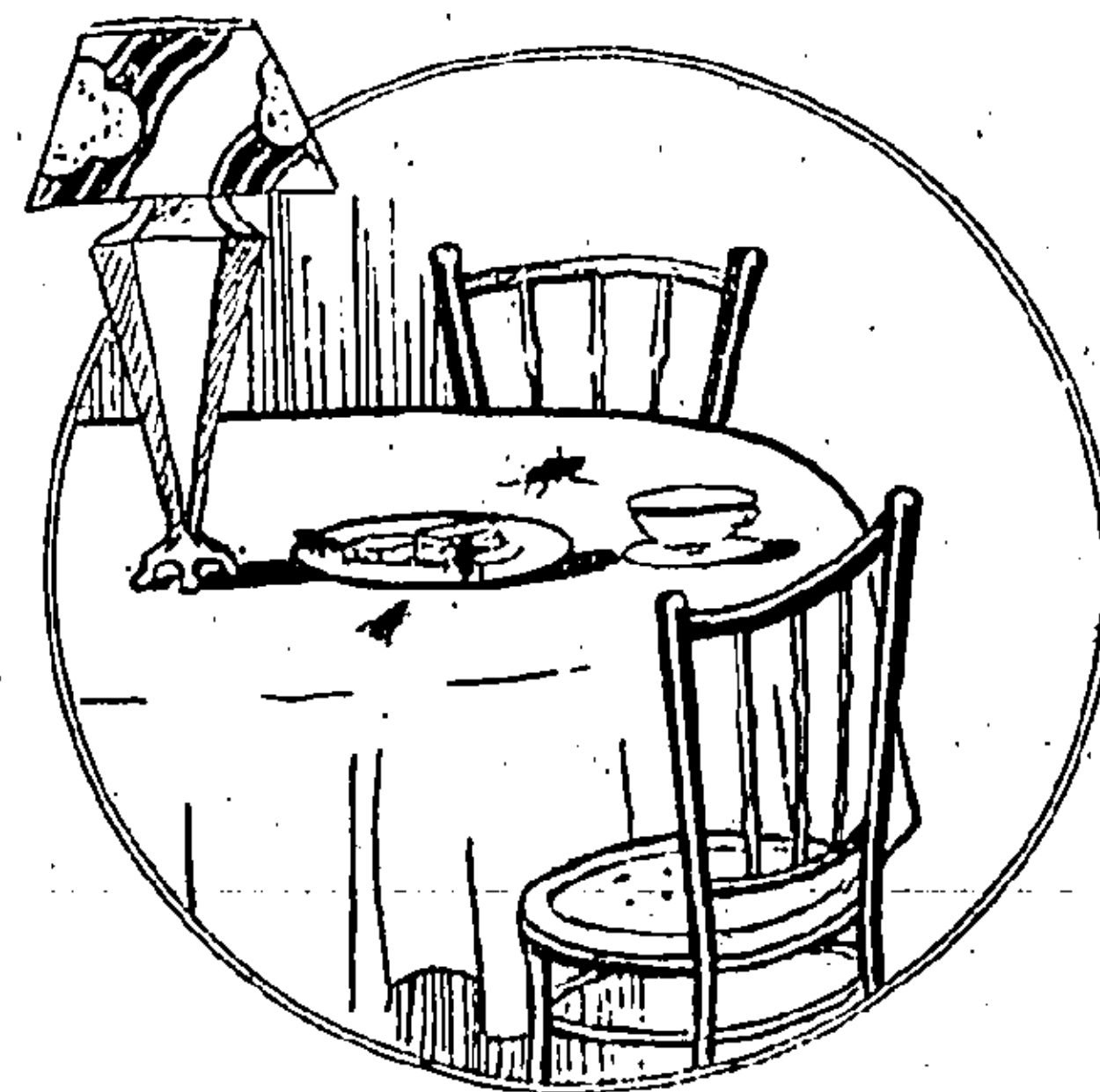


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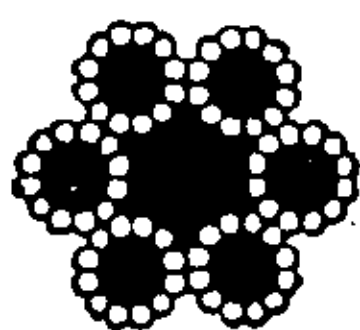
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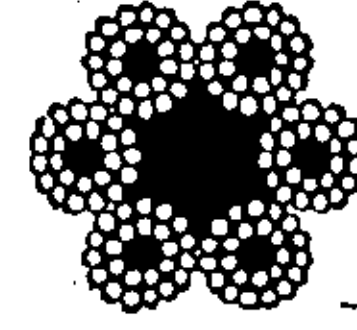
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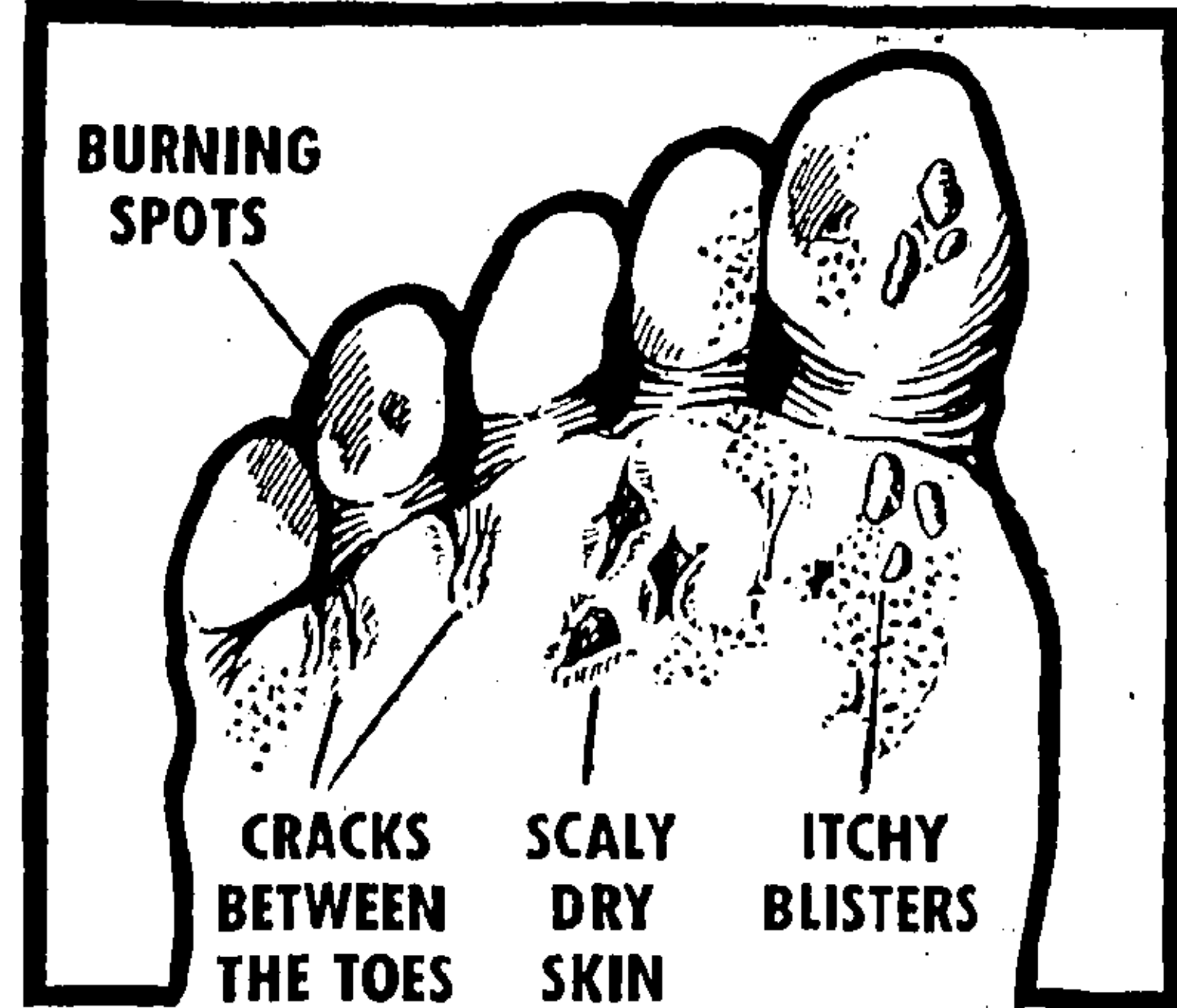
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SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
Hongkong Bank, \$2,060 b.
Chartered Bank, \$142 n.
Mercantile A. and B., \$20 n.
East Asia, \$128 b.

Insurances.
Canton Ins., \$1435 n.
Un on Ins., \$555 b.
China Underwriters, \$5.60 s.
China Fire, \$675 b.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1400 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$22 1/2 b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$25 b.
Indo-China, (Def.) \$30 n.
Union Waterboats, \$28 1/2 b.

Mining.
Hongkong, \$9.50 b.
Kallang, 30/- b.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 2 n.
Ruhbs, \$34 b. x. Div.

Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, \$165 n.
Whampoa Docks, \$29 n.
South China Motors, \$10 n.
China Providents, \$6.15 b.
Hongkew, Tls. 270 n.
New Engineers, Tls. 6 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 111 n.

Cottons.
Ewo Cotton, \$14.15 b.
Shui Cotton Tls. 99 n.
Zong Sing, Tls. 11 b.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H.K. & S. Hotels, (old) \$16.25 b.
H.K. & S. Hotels, (new) \$15.75 b.
H.K. Land, \$92 s.
Shui Land Tls. 38.85 b.
Humphreys, \$21.75 b.
Realities, \$14.90 b.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$21.60 b.
Peak Trams, (old) \$14 n.
Star Ferries, \$94 b.
China Lights, \$25.80 b.
H.K. Electric, \$81 1/4 b.
Macao Electric, \$23 n.
Telephones, \$47 1/2 s.
China Buses, Tls. 17.90.

Industrials.
China Sugars, 65 cts. n.
Malabona, \$39 n.
Canton Iron, \$6.50 s.
Cement (comb.), \$19 1/4 b.
Ropes, \$22 b.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$12 1/2 b.
Watson, \$16.20 b.
Der A. Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$7 1/4 s.
Mackintosh, \$18 n.
Sinceres, \$14 1/2 n.
Powells, \$4 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$26 1/2 b.
Amusements, New "B", 23.50 n.
Entertainments, \$17 1/2 n.
Constructions, \$12 1/2 s.
B'que In. G. Bonds, 78% b.

ALFONSO AT ROEHAMPTON.



King Alfonso of Spain was greatly concerned when the Hon. C. Douglas received a bad knock in a polo match at the Roehampton Club. Our photo shows the Spanish ex-monarch bending solicitously over the player and lighting his cigarette.

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pentreath and Co.

London Terminals.

March 1932 7 1/2 down 1/4 d.
May 1932 7 1/2 down 1/4 d.
August 1932 7 5/8 down 1/4 d.
December 1931 6 9/8 down 1/4 d.

New York Terminals.

March 1932 1.59 up 1 pt.
May 1932 1.55 up 2 pts.
July 1932 1.50 up 2 pts.
September 1931 1.47 up 3 pts.
December 1931 1.54 up 3 pts.

SILVER FUTURES.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

Messrs. Pentreath and Co. have been advised by cable of the following quotations for New York silver futures as at the close of the market yesterday:

September 1931 27.98 down 1/2
December 1931 28.10 down 1/2
May 1932 28.20 down 1/2

(Market opened easier but closed as above).

New York (22/7/31) — Demand for Raw Sugar showing fair increase.
Sourabaya (22/7/31) — Trust sold 45,000 tons New Crop Browns to European exporters but price not disclosed.

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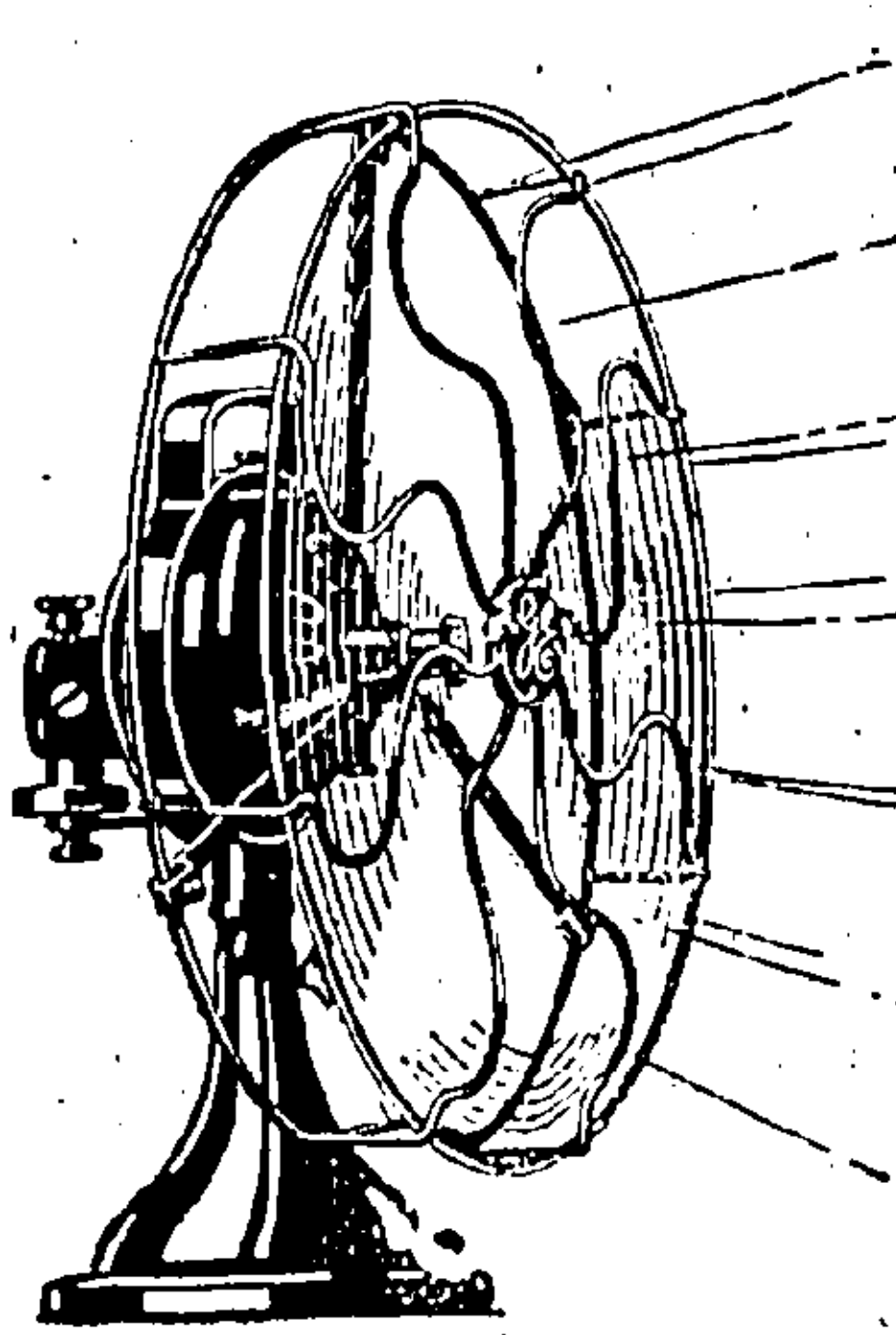
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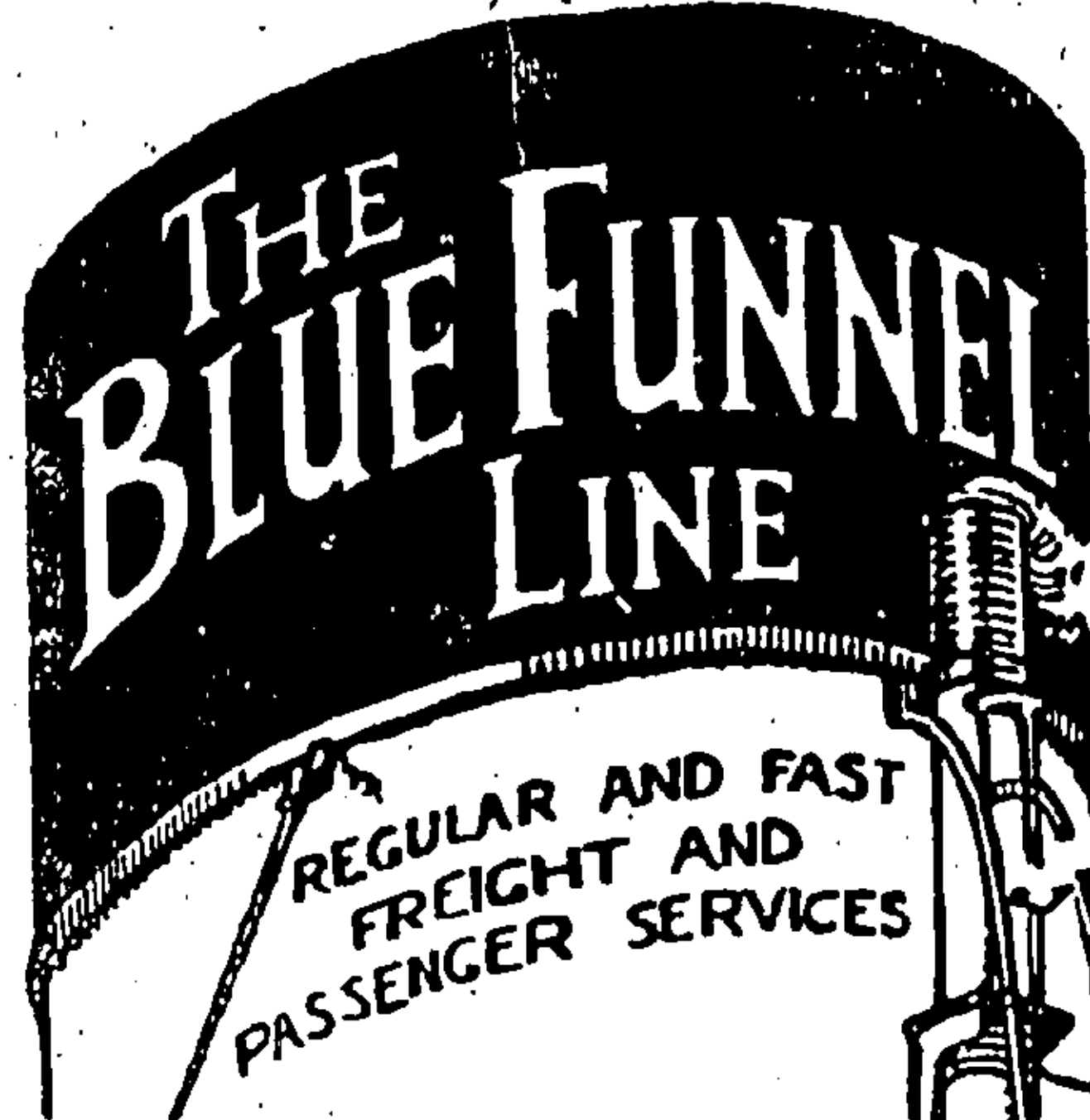
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CHINESE POLICE RESERVISTS.

HON. MR. TSO APPEALS FOR RECRUITS.

A parade of the Chinese Company, H.K. Police Reserve, was held on the Central Police Station drill ground yesterday afternoon, and the large number of men who turned out presented a very smart appearance, giving the impression of a well-trained body of public-spirited citizens.

The Company were addressed by the Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso, who is their Honorary Commissioner. Among those present were Messrs. Li Yau-chuen, Fung Ping-shan, Kwok Siu-lun, Chan Lim-pak, T. N. Chan, Leung Pat U and Ngan Shing-kwan. Hon. Mr. Tso said:

Officers and Men of the Chinese Company.—It is a great pleasure to me to come here to-day and inspect your Company on parade. I congratulate you on your smart turn-out and bright appearance which is a great credit to you all; especially to those who are responsible for your training.

JAPANESE APPEAL.

DISABLED MEN PRAY TO AN EMPEROR'S SPIRIT.

Tokyo, July 22.

Twenty-five disabled soldiers, representative of those who under the existing regulations are not entitled to pensions, are publicly appealing to the spirit of the Emperor Meiji for pensions.

They assembled in front of Meiji's tomb on Monday morning for the purpose of a seventy-two hours fast and prayer.

These disabled men are still maintaining their vigil, despite continuous rain, though six have fainted from exhaustion.—*Reuter*.

Inestimable value to them hereafter and will make them useful citizens.

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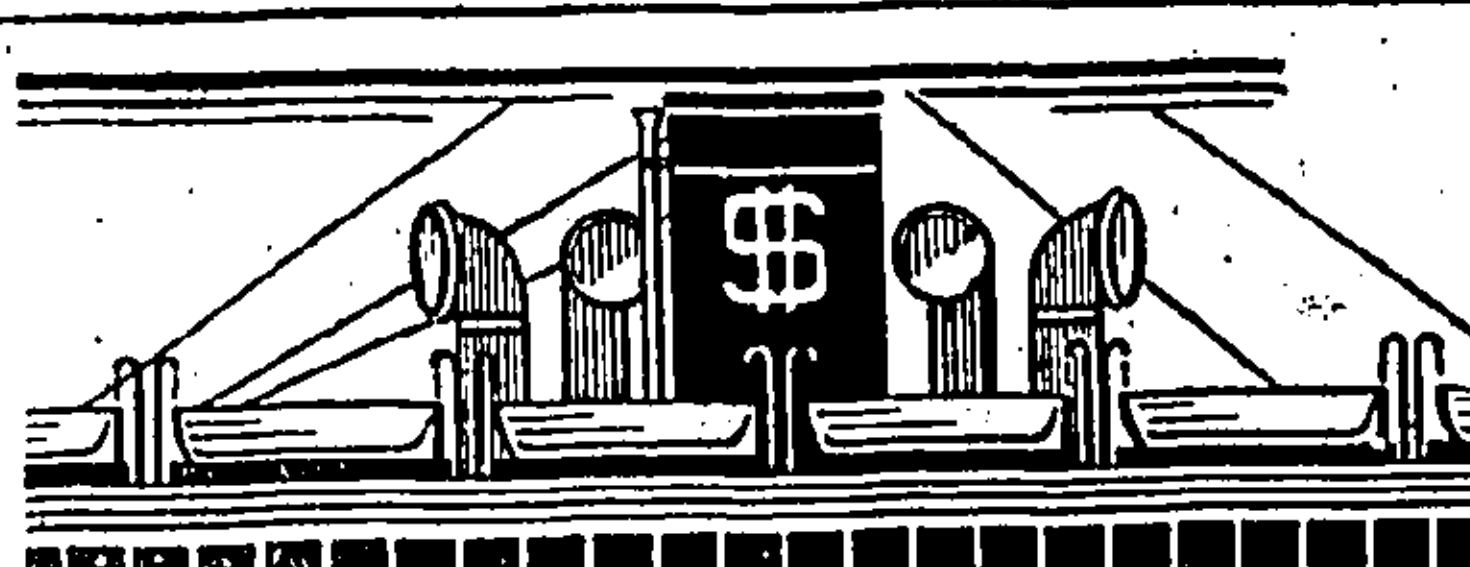
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